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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of
FABRICE BILLARANT
Serial No. 10/688,483
Filed October 17, 2003
For MOULDED-OVER ARTICLE
WITH A SMALL BAND
COMPRISING HOOKS

) Group Art Unit 3677
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) Ruth C. Rodriguez, Examiner
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AMENDMENT A

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005,
Applicant, through his attorney, replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.